

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims presented in the application.

1. (Canceled)

2-3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented): The interlabial pad of claim 5, wherein at least a part of the mini-sheet is stretchable or elastically extensible at least in respect to a lateral direction of the interlabial pad.

5. (Currently Amended): An interlabial pad for absorbing body fluid having an elongated shape, comprising:

a surface sheet disposed on a face of the interlabial pad so as to face a wearer's body;

a back sheet disposed on an opposite face of the interlabial pad so as to face a wearer's garment;

an absorbent body enveloped between the surface sheet and the back sheet;

a mini-sheet extending from one lateral side to another lateral side of the interlabial pad and also having a length in a longitudinal direction of the back sheet;

a cavity for finger insertion formed in between the back sheet and the mini-sheet; and

17. (Previously Presented): An interlabial pad manufacturing method for manufacturing the interlabial pad of claim 5, comprising:

setting longer a pair of wings ordinarily disposed at both side portions of a sanitary napkin; and

bonding said wings to form said mini-sheet.

18. (Previously Presented) The interlabial pad, according to claim 5, wherein the affixing portion comprises a notch at each end of a flap portion, the notch dividing each end into two separate tips, the tips of each end of a flap portion are cross-connected with each other so as to form the mini-sheet.

19. (Previously Presented) The interlabial pad, according to claim 5, wherein the affixing portion comprises an adhesive applied to one end of one flap portion, wherein the other end of the flap portion is overlapped on the adhesive so as to form the mini-sheet.